Opening of a water-way to Kunnamkulam.

205. **Mr K. T. Mathew:**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Diwan and the Chief Engineer has received from Mr. K. Mani Verghese, the Convener to the Committee for the opening of a water-way to Kunnamkulam, a letter dated 24th September 1934 containing the resolutions passed at a meeting of the Committee held on 21st September 1934;

(a) Whether the resolutions be printed and placed on the table; and

(b) What action has been taken with reference to the 2nd resolution ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon:— Yes.

(a) Copy of the resolutions is appended (*Appendix IV*).

(b) The matter is engaging the attention of the Government.

Mr. K. T. Mathew:—At what stage is the matter now standing?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon:—The final report on the scheme has been submitted to the Government. The full report was sent to the Government from my office only very recently and it was answered yesterday that the scheme was sent to the Madras Government.

Mr. K. T. Mathew:—When was the communication from the Madras Government received by our Government?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon:—Five months ago.

Mr K. T. Mathew:—Was the enquiry continuing all this time?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon:—Yes.

Mr. K. T. Mathew:—When was the report submitted to our Government?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon:—About one week back.

Mr C. A. Ouseph:—May I know, Sir, who appointed this Committee? Is it a self-appointed committee?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon:—It is not appointed by the Government.

Mr C. A. Ouseph:—Then by whom?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon:—I do not know.

Troop-horses—purchase of—discrepancy in identification marks.

206. **Mr. K T. Mathew:**— Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the report submitted to the Government after making the enquiry referred to in question No. 341 dated 11th August 1934 and state what action has been taken on the enquiry report submitted to Government ?

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